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FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, NP

SUBJECT: DISARMING THE KHAMPAS

REF: KATHMANDU 3860 AND PREVIOUS

1. HOME MINISTRY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT SECURITY FORCES IN DARCHULA DISTRICT HAVE COMPLETED THEIR MISSION AGAINST KHAMPAS. FOLLOWING SHOOTING OF WANG-DI IN EARLY SEPTEMBER HOME MINISTRY STATES IT NOW ASSUMES THAT REMAINING KHAMPAS MANAGED TO FLEE TO INDIA. DURING CONFRONTATION WITH WANG-DI FOLLOWING ARMS WERE CAPTURED: ONE RECOILLESS RIFLE, TEN RIFLES, THREE REVOLVERS, FOURTEEN GRENADES, 5850 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION AND ONE RADIO SET. IN ADDITION ONE RADIO, FOURTEEN RIFLES AND ONE MACHINE GUN WERE RECOVERED IN MUSTANG DISTRICT.

2. ON OCTOBER 14 WEAPONS CAPTURED WERE PUT ON DISPLAY FOR NEWSMEN IN KATHMANDU. IN THIS CONNECTION HOME MINISTRY  
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EXPLAINED THAT THERE WERE "MARKETS WHERE SUCH GOODS CAN BE

PROCURED FREELY, AND IT COULD VERY WELL BE THAT THEY HAD BEEN SMUGGLED INTO NEPAL FROM COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THOSE PRODUCING" THE WEAPONS. PRESS HAS YET TO COMMENT ON COUNTRY OF WEAPONS' ORIGIN.

3. HOME MINISTRY SPOKESMAN, REPLYING TO QUESTIONS, SAID THAT 449 KHAMPAS IN EIGHT GROUPS HAD ALREADY BEEN BROUGHT DOWN FROM MUSTANG TO NUWAKOT, SOUTH OF POKHARA, FOR TEMPORARY RESETTLEMENT. A COMMISSION HAS BEEN FORMED UNDER LEADERSHIP OF GANDAKI ZONAL COMMISSIONER TO ARRANGE FOR PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT OF MUSTANG KHAMPAS IN "DIFFERENT AREAS."  
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